

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. ....10/654,738  
Filing Date ..... September 4, 2003  
Inventorship.....Senturk et al.  
Assignee..... General Electric Company  
Group Art Unit ..... 3623  
Confirmation No.: ..... 5233  
Examiner ..... Neil R. Kardos  
Attorney's Docket No. .... GE1-0029US  
Title: Techniques for Building Predictive Models with Operational Business Data

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 16, 2008**

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.